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**GENERAL JUBILATION**  
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executive offices, Mr. Hayes acknowledged that the President had indicated his opposition, but declared that in spite of Mr. Roosevelt's displeasure he would press the bill to the best of his ability. He said his measure was in accordance with the sentiment in California, which has become universally opposed to Japanese immigration. The daring of the California Representative may cause the Congressional Ringmaster at the White House to bring into public view again the "Big Stick," and some heads may be cracked.

According to Wilbur E. Wakeman, treasurer and general secretary of the American Protective League, a man who he claims to be of undoubted responsibility told him that the threat of "discriminating" free trade with the Philippines has operated as a brake on the development of the beet growing industry and that if Congress would leave this industry alone, more than \$50,000,000 would be put into the erection of new beet sugar factories. This Philippine tariff question is agitating the members of Congress from the Middle West, where sugar beet raising and beet sugar manufacturing have attained their greatest growth. The delegations from Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas, and a number of other states in that section are keeping close watch of this question, and if any such bill is introduced at the present session it will be a signal for an interesting fight. It is charged that the sugar trust really is behind the movement to let down the bars to Philippine sugar. The trust, it is said, can handle the Philippine competition, while it practically is helpless in the face of the competition offered by beet sugar raising and manufacture in this country.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, who with Senators Teller and LaFollette has just completed an investigation into alleged frauds against the Kickapoo Indians, reported to the President this week that conditions were almost indescribable. The three Senators, who were appointed as a sub-committee on investigations, joined in urging on the President the appointment of a special assistant attorney general to handle the prosecutions that will be recommended by the full Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. As a result of these proposed prosecutions, it is very likely that certain prominent citizens in the Indian Territory and elsewhere may find themselves safely inside penitentiary walls before many months are over. Senators Curtis, Teller and LaFollette found in existence the most remarkable state of fraud, perjury and forgery against the Kickapoo, whose valuable lands in the Indian Territory near Shawnee have passed into the hands of a combination of men. The report declares that deeds were recorded from people who have been long dead, while many Indians were induced to sign away five or six tracts of land under the impression that they were conveying only one tract to the purchaser. President Roosevelt is said to be thoroughly aroused over the revelations and will give instructions for a most vigorous prosecution of the guilty men, as well as for the institution of court proceedings to set aside the fraudulent transactions.

The Agricultural Department this week learned of the success of a new industry of which it has heard little in the past several months. Sylvester N. Coombs of San Francisco has arrived with the glad report that the raising of silk worms in Southern California is a complete success. According to Mr. Coombs, within the next three months a large plant will be, running in Los Angeles to handle the cocoons now being produced. Already the State of California is offering special inducements to the farmers to grow silk in the southern counties, for it is in this kind of counties that the silk produced is said to be of an exceptionally fine quality. One ounce of eggs, costing about \$5, will hatch as many worms as 40,000 pounds of young mulberry, until the worms go into chrysalides. It requires about 1200

cocoons with the insect removed to make a pound of silk, but as this country has 90 silk cloth mills which are compelled to pay \$75,000,000 annually for raw and reeled silk grown in other countries the financial success of the enterprise is not in doubt. Mr. Coombs is in Washington gathering data at the Agricultural Department which may be of advantage to the silk worm culture.

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